

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, May 28, 2026

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Operations / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Operations

- No new significant incidents / operations

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe Weather – Pacific Northwest
- Fire Weather – Central Great Basin to the Southwest and Northern Plains

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

Event Monitoring

- No new significant events



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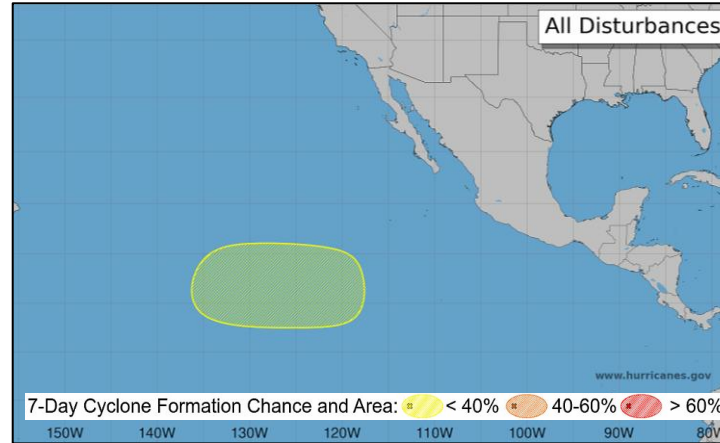
Tropical Outlook

Western Pacific



- No tropical activity is threatening the U.S. territories

Eastern and Central Pacific



Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Well SW of the Baja California Peninsula
- Gradual development Possible
- Formation Chance – 48-hour Low (near 0%); 7-day Low (20%)

Atlantic

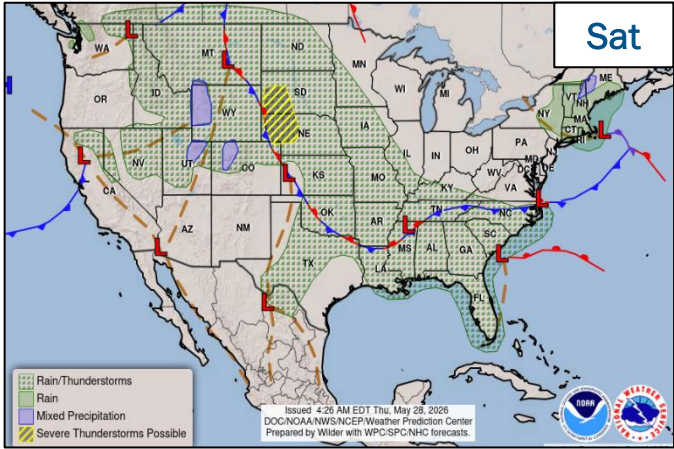
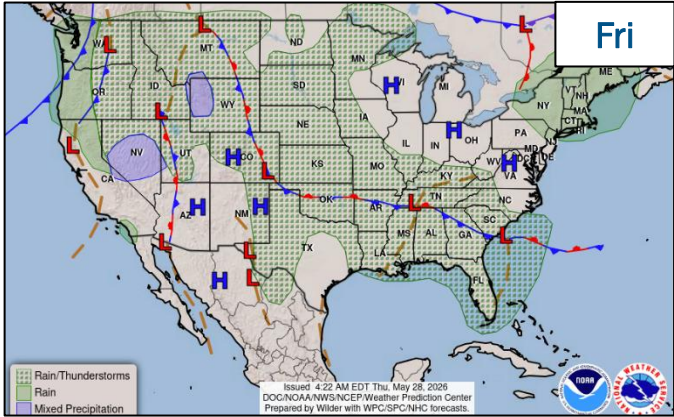
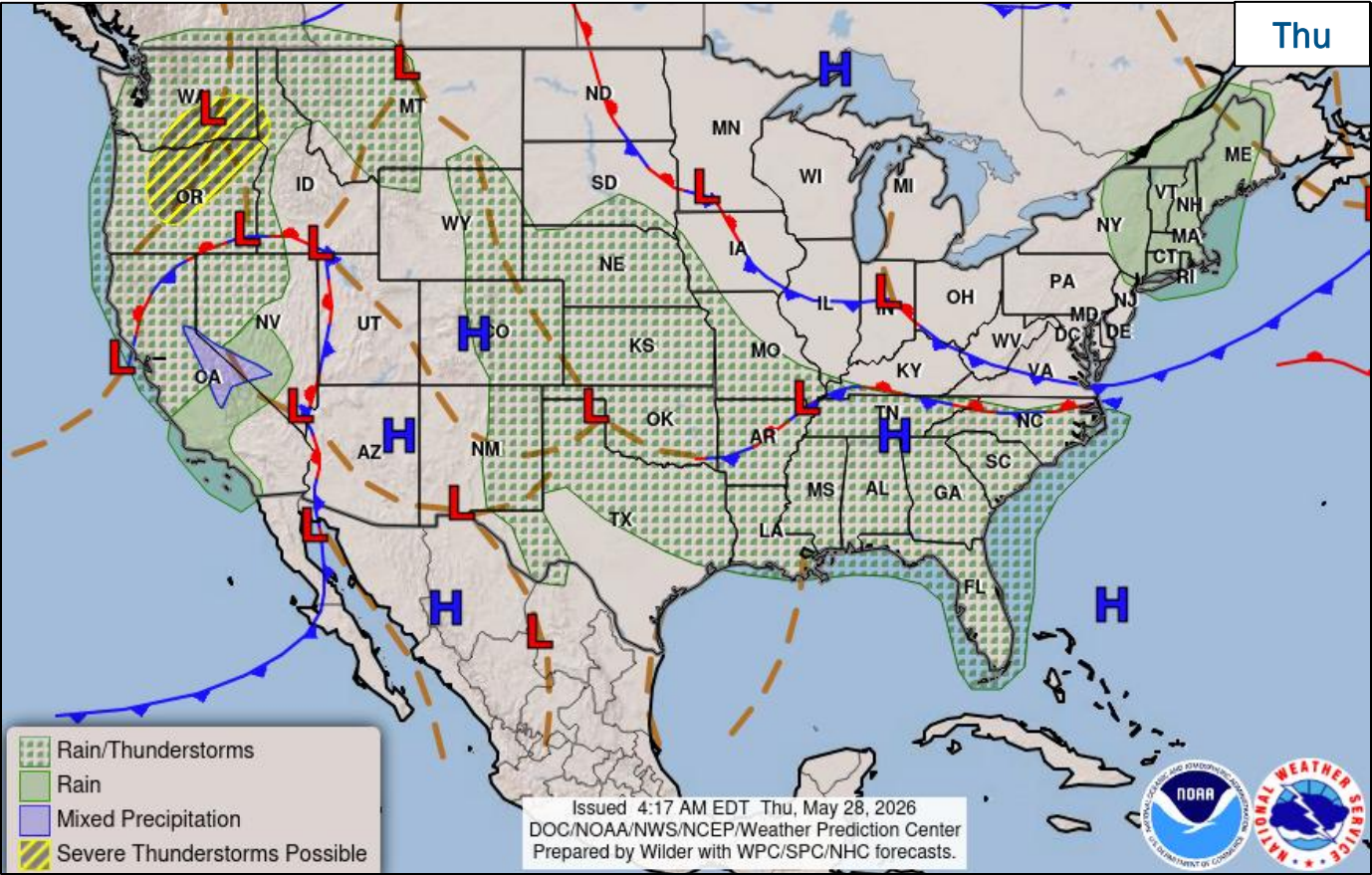


- No tropical cyclones expected during the next 7 days



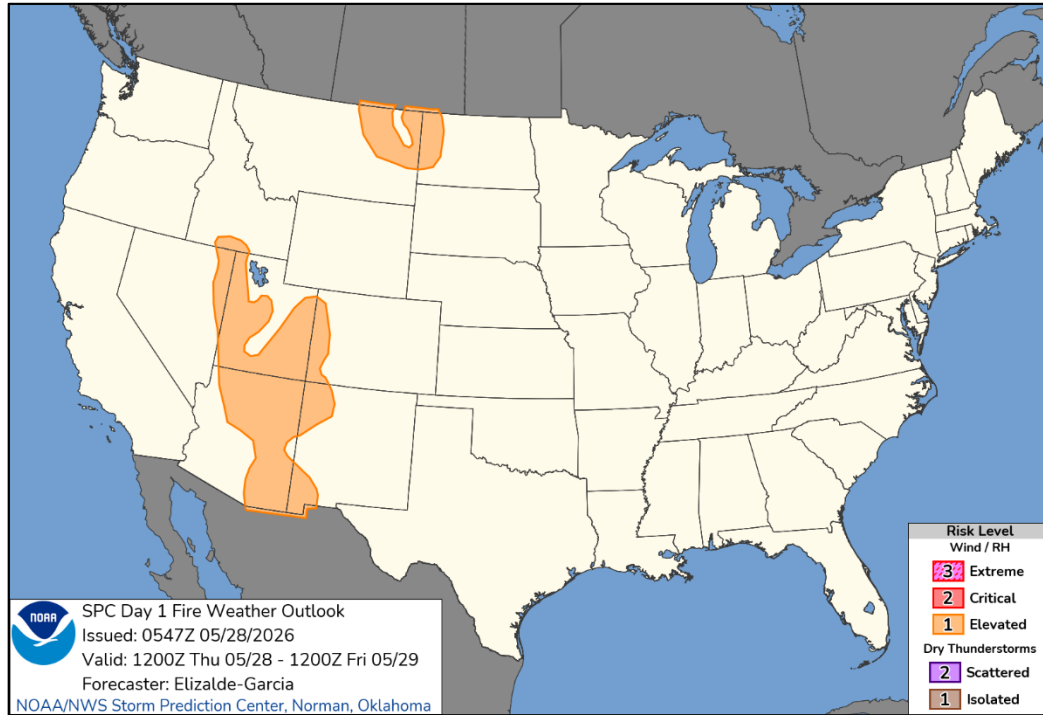
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National Weather Forecast

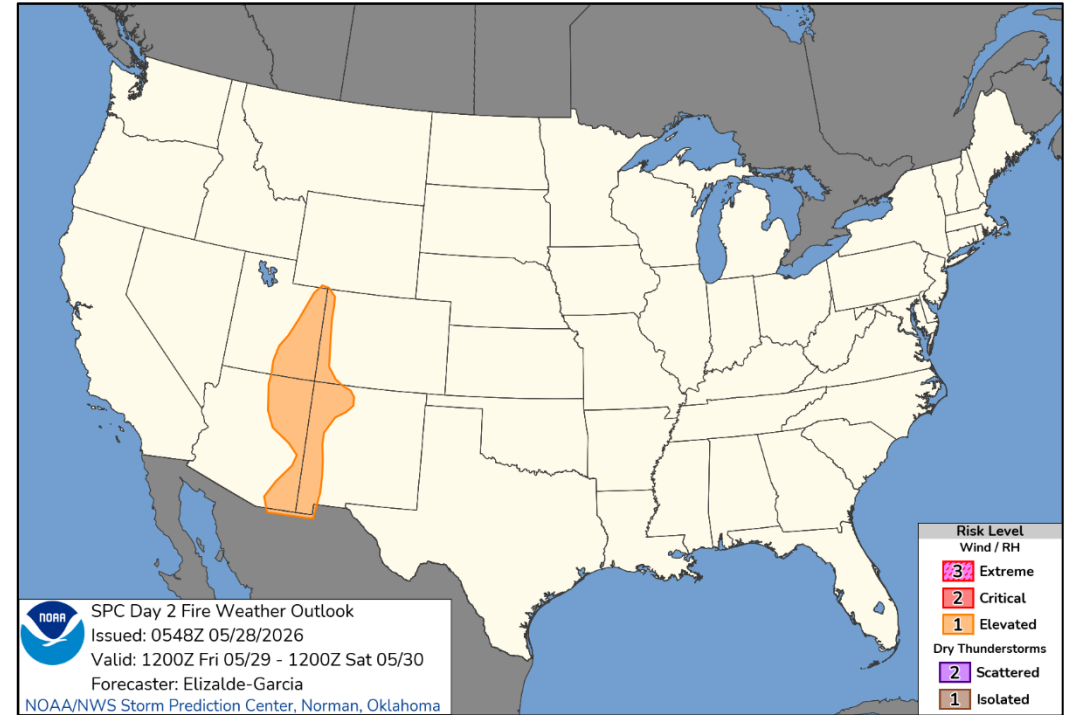


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Fire Weather Outlook



Today



Tomorrow



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National Fire Activity – May 28, 2026

INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY (24-hour period)	LIGHT (92 fires)
New Large Fires	1
Large Fires Contained	3
Uncontained Large Fires	15
Year-to-Date Acres Burned	2,398,884
Total Responders	3,177
Type 1 IMTs Deployed	0
Complex IMTs Deployed	1
FMAGS	Total
2026 (FYTD)	22
2025	75
3 Year Average	53

Preparedness Level: 2	
PL 1	Minimal fire activity; many resources available
PL 2	Large wildland fires burning throughout country; resources mobilized from other areas
PL 3	Wildfire activity ongoing throughout 25% of country; National Interagency Coordination Center (NICC) sets priorities, allocates resources, and mobilizes assets at national level
PL 4	High levels of fire activity and areas are competing for firefighting resources; 60% of the nation's wildland firefighting resources committed
PL 5	Extremely high levels of fire activity; 80% of nation's firefighting resources committed





FEMA Common Operating Picture

National Watch Center

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NWC

NRCC

Watch FEMA Regions RRCC

Region 1

Maynard

Region 2

Brooklyn

Region 3

Philadelphia

Region 4

Atlanta

Region 5

Chicago

Region 6

Denton

Region 7

Kansas City

Region 8

Denver

Region 9

Oakland

Region 10

Bothell

Notes

- Watches/RRCCs:
 - NWC: Staffing
 - R1 Watch: Staffing
 - R2 Watch: Equipment
 - R5 Watch: Staffing (Day Only)
 - R9 Watch: Staffing
 - R10 Watch: Staffing
 - R7 RRCC: Staffing
 - R9 RRCC: Staffing
 - R10 RRCC: Staffing
- State EOCs:
 - DC: Summer 2026 Events
 - FL: Previous Incidents
 - AZ/KS: Wildfires
 - CA/WA: Wildfires/HAZMAT
 - AL/KY/MS/TX: Severe Weather
 - HI: Severe Weather/Earthquake
 - GU/MP: TC Sinlaku
 - AK: River Ice Monitoring
 - UT: Major Events / Environmental Risks

- IMATs:
 - NIMAT-Red: TC Sinlaku
 - NIMAT-White: Staffing
 - NIMAT-Blue: Staffing
 - R1 IMAT: Staffing
 - R3 IMAT: Staffing
 - R4 IMAT-1/2: Staffing
 - R6 IMAT-1/2: Staffing
 - R10 IMAT: Staffing

Incident Workforce

19,559
Assigned a Disaster Title

6,496 / 33%
Deployed

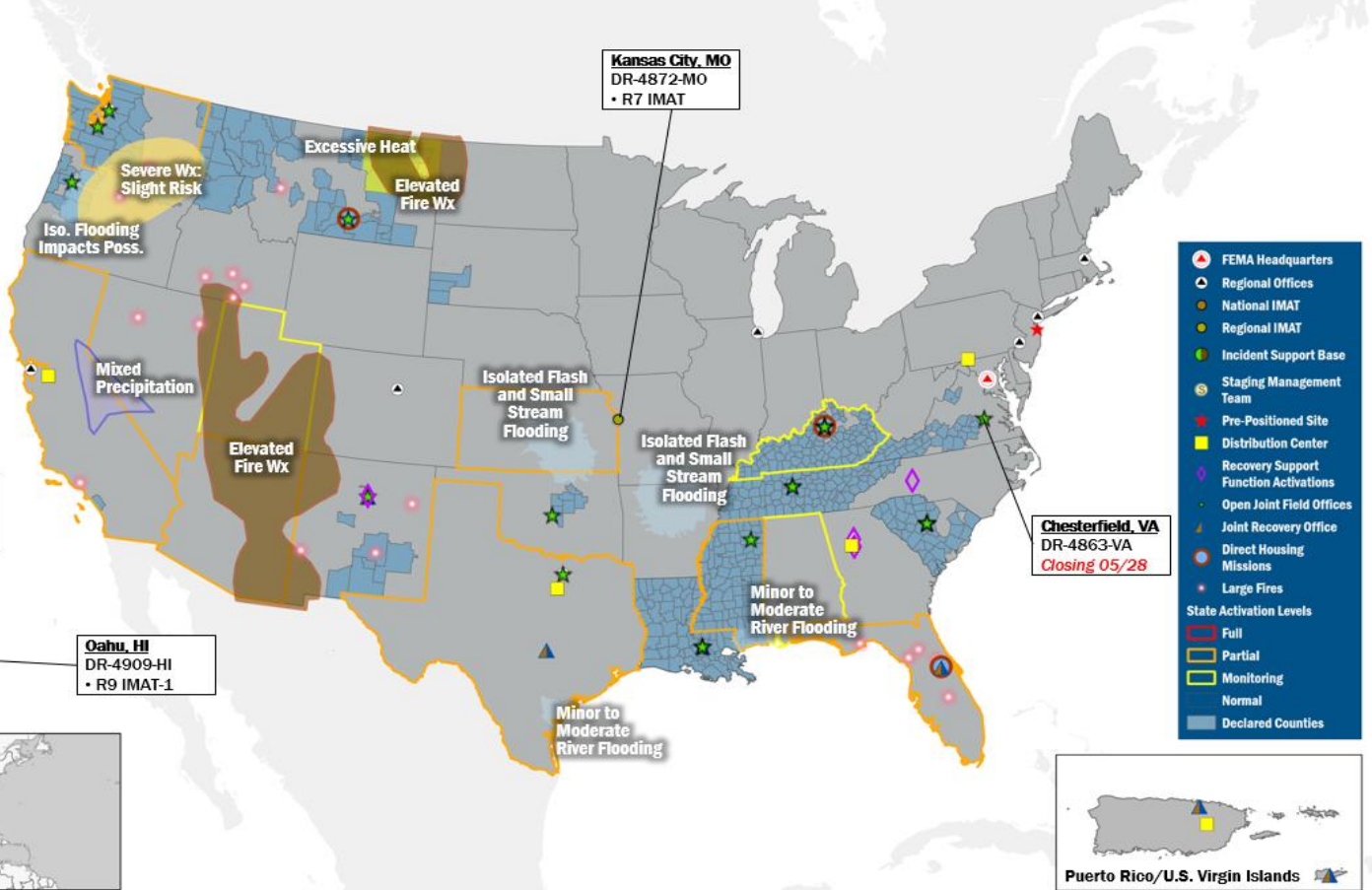
5,889 / 30%
Available
to Deploy for 30 Days

7,174 / 37%
Remaining

Surge Capacity Force
7,689 / 0 / 768
Rostered / Deployed /
Est. Available to Deploy for 30 Days

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REGIONAL BREAKDOWN				
	JFO	DR	EM	JRO
R1	0	0	0	0
R2	0	0	0	2
R3	1	1	0	0
R4	4	11	0	1
R5	0	0	0	0
R6	4	4	2	3
R7	0	0	0	0
R8	1	4	0	0
R9	0	2	2	0
R10	4	5	0	0



National IMAT

MP

Red

White

Blue

Gold

HS

Regional IMAT

Region 1

Region 2

2

Region 3

3

Region 4

Region 5

1

Region 6

MC

Region 7

Region 8

HI

MP

Region 9

Region 10

Commodities & Equipment

CONUS	Distribution Centers			Water	Meals	Gen.
	DC Tracy, CA					
	DC Atlanta, GA					
	DC Fort Worth, TX					
	DC Greencastle, PA					
OCONUS	DC Guam	100%	100%	0%		
	DC Hawaii	91%	92%	44%		
	DC Caribbean	86%	87%	78%		

Logistics Staffing

CONUS	Distribution Centers		Staff	Housing	Staff
	DC Tracy, CA	70%		THSS Selma, AL	65%
	DC Atlanta, GA	80%		THSS Cumberland, MD	73%
	DC Fort Worth, TX	54%			
	DC Greencastle, PA	89%			
OCONUS	DC Guam	85%		Systems	Staff
	DC Hawaii	70%		Winchester, VA (DISC)	81%
	DC Caribbean	92%			

SMT

Operational 6/11
Requires Augmentation 3/11
Deployed 2/11

MERS Det. 30/36 Operational

Maynard	4/6
Frederick	6/6
Thomasville	6/6
Denton	6/6
Denver	4/6
Bothell	4/6

US&R Task Forces

Assigned	28
State-Deployed	0
FEMA-Deployed	0
Not Mission Capable	0
Available	28
FEMA Support Staff	9/38

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Assigned	35
Not Mission Capable	2
Deployed	21 (13 FCOOR)
Available	12

Legend

Fully Mission Capable

Partially Mission Capable

Requires Augmentation

Deployed/Activated

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Event	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
R5	KS	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding Apr 10	IA	44	44	5/12 – 5/22
			PA	37	17	5/26 – TBD
R7	KS	Severe Storms Apr 26-27	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	5	0	TBD – TBD
	MO	Severe Storms May 16-29	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	11	0	5/27 – TBD



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Declaration Requests in Process – 27

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
AZ – Severe Storms and Flooding – Appeal	DR		X	X	Oct 24
SCA ¹ – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Nov 26
SCA ¹ – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Dec 15
NVK ² – Severe Storms, Flooding, and Remnants of Typhoon Halong	DR		X	X	Jan 11
KY – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	Feb 5
FPA & ST ³ – Severe Storm and Straight-Line Winds	DR	X		X	Feb 11
CTM ⁴ – Straight-Line Winds	DR	X		X	Feb 12
FBIC ⁵ – Severe Storms and Straight-Line Winds	DR	X		X	Feb 13
GA – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	Mar 12
CN ⁶ – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	Mar 18
DE – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	Mar 23
NY – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	Mar 25
MI – Severe Storm and Tornadoes	DR	X		X	Apr 1
HI – Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	EM	X	X		Apr 7

¹San Carlos Apache Tribe / ²Native Village of Kipnuk / ³Fort Peck Assiniboine & Sioux Tribes / ⁴Crow Tribe of Montana / ⁵Fort Belknap Indian Community / ⁶Chickasaw Nation



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NJ – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	Apr 7
MA – Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	DR		X	X	Apr 7
RI – Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	DR		X	X	Apr 7
NVA ⁷ – Severe Winter Storm	DR	X	X	X	Apr 16
ID – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR		X	X	Apr 14
MWT ⁸ – Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	DR		X	X	Apr 22
PoA ⁹ – Severe Storms and Flooding – Appeal	DR		X	X	Apr 23
LLBO ¹⁰ – Fire – Appeal	DR		X	X	Apr 24
NE – Wildfires	DR		X	X	May 8
GU – Super Typhoon Sinlaku	DR	X	X	X	May 18
MS – Severe Storm	DR	X	X	X	May 19
WI – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	May 22
MO – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	May 22

⁷Native Village of Ambler / ⁸Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe / ⁹Pueblo of Acoma / ¹⁰Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe



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